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Message

Dear Examiner Payne

Please see attached response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 10, 2005.

Please acknowledge safe receipt of this response.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours very truly,

John D. Harris

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Amendment and Response to Official Action**Dear Sirs:**

**In response to the Official Action mailed August 10, 2005, kindly amend this application
as follows:**

**Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2
of this paper.**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.